WESTVACO TIMBERLANDS TAKES HARD-HAT LINE ON SAFETY

Terrell Reynolds, Forest Technician for Westvaco's forest management center at Bedford, presents new company hard hat to Marshall Patrick, tree planting foreman. All forestry personnel are required to wear safety equipment on certain jobs including boots, gloves, hard hats, eye and ear protection. All machines are also equipped to meet federal, state and industrial occupational safety and health standards. The hard hats were custom made for Westvaco by Welsch Mfg. Co., a Textron Corp., safety equipment division. Old hats, still in effective condition, will be made available to community emergency volunteer groups.

Evergreen

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rosser and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cyrus of Rustburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grisham Sunday of Last week.

Mrs. Thomas Paulette of Cullen visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Garrett last week.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Anna Harris recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harris of Madison Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce H. Paulette and children Traci and B. H. III were supper guests on Saturday evening of their mother Mrs. E. W. Paulette Sr.

Miss Traci Paulette spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and sons of Pamplin were luncheon guests on Sunday in the home of her mother Mrs. Gladys Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harvey of Richmond were guests on Friday night and Saturday of his motehr Mrs. E. L. Harvey.

Mrs. Florence Bartlett is spending some time with her daughter and son-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Nickles of Seminole, Florida.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. Mott Harvey on Sunday were Garland Mayberry, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Lynchburg and Mrs. Jessie Carwile of Appomattox, and Mrs. Elsie Ranson of Pamplin.

Mrs. H. C. Cralle has returned from an extended visit to Richmond; while there she was a guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and her granddaughter and her husband Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland.

Mrs. Fred H. Martin Sr. and Mrs. E. W. Paulette Sr. and Traci Paulette were visitors on Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harvey.

MRS. WALTON'S 4-H CLUB

Mrs. Walton's 6 grade 4-I Club met Feb. 20, 1975. Samue Hubbart led us in the 4-H Pledge. Joan Robertson led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. We played a question and answer tic tac toe game. Mrs. Sweet will bring the gardening and fishing project books next meeting. 4-H Camp will be held July 14-18. Cost will be $30. Mr. Goldman presented us rn illustrated talk so we wo ld know how to give one.

Mariana Johnson, Reporter

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YOUNG HOMEMAKERS & YOUNG FARMERS HOLD WORKSHOP

The Young Homemakers and Young Farmers of the Southside Area held a joint leadership training workshop on Saturday, March 1, 1975, at the Terrace House, Bedford, Virginia.

The purpose of the meeting was to give leadership guidance and training to the Executive Councils and local presidents of YHV YFV Organizations. Both groups made plans for the coming year for the Southside Area.

Mrs. Billie Pollok, of Danville, president of the Young Homemakers of Southside and Mr. Tommy Harper, of Bedford, president of the Young Farmers of Southside presided at each session of the workshop. Mrs. Jean H. Goad, Assistant State Supervisor of Home Economics Education and Mr. W. C. Dudley, Assistant State Supervisor of Agriculture Education were consultants for the workshop.

These programs in adult education are sponsored by the Home Economics Education Service and the Agricultureal Education Service of the State Department of Education in cooperation with the local school divisions. Local home economics teachers and instructors of agriculture are advisors of the groups.

Those attending from the Appomattox Chapter were Sam Davidson, State YF - Sgt. at Arms. and Area Supervisor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dudley, Appomattox Assistant State Supervisor, Mr. Glen Anderson, Richmond.

Oakville Senior 4-H Club

The regular meeting of the Oakville Senior 4-H Club was held on Feb. 17, 1975 at the Oakville School. The president, John Jones, called the meeting to order. Pledges were given to the American and 4-H flags. The minutes were dispensed with due to the absense of the secretary. The old business consisted of the election of representatives for the Walk-A-Thon to be held on May 3. They are Gary Harris, chairman, Robert Dyess and R. L. Harris. For the new business Mr. Goldman spoke of a demonstration and illustrated talk contest coming up in April. More details will be presented at the next meeting.

Before the program began, our guest were introduced from the opportunity house in Lynchburg, Va. The purpose of this invitation was to introduce to these young men the opportunities and activities of 4-H. It is our hope to stimulate an interest to get these young men involved in something that lies within their culture and social background. Perhaps more interest should be taken to help more individuals such as these young men.

A program was presented which consisted of a 15-minute film that presented the National 4-H Congress of 1972 in Chicago with former President Nixon as the main speaker. Robert Dyess gave us a briefing of the 4-H activities in the county, showing slides. Refreshments and social activities followed the adjournment of the meeting by the president.

Bobby Harris, Reporter

Appomattox Baptist Temple

Fasting Growing Church in the County

The Appomattox Baptist Temple Church began seven months ago in July of 1974. From this time on it has begun to grow. The attendance began at only a small amount of people, about 29. The attendance has now increased to the point where there is 107 in our Sunday School and we're still growing.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages and a nursery for the smaller children. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. Everyone meets in the main auditorium for a few songs, prayer, and devotions. Then, we're dismissed to go to our Sunday School classes. The ages for our classes are 4 to 8 year olds are in Sandra Nicks and Carolyn Irvin's Class, 9 to 12 year olds are in Charlene Elders class, Paul Nash is the teacher for our New Converts Class, and our pastor, Ben Nicks has a class in the main auditorium.

The Sunday morning worship service begins at 11 a.m. This is held in our main auditorium. We have special singing by the choir and some of our church people have beautiful voices also. The pastor preaches his sermon and by 12 or 12:15 p.m., church is letting out.

Sunday night at 6:30 p.m., we have choir practice. Our choir was small to begin with, but it has really grown in these past few months. If you'd like to join our choir, we'd be glad to have you. At 7:15 is our prayer room. This is a time when the ladies meet with the ladies and pray, and the men meet with the men and pray. Then, at 7:30, we have our Sunday night service. The Lord truly has blessed in our Sunday night services. On January 26, at our Sunday night service, eight people were saved. Wouldn't you call that a night to remember?

In addition to our Sunday services, we have many other activities going on during the week. Monday night, we have our "Word of Life Club" meeting. This meeting begins at 7 p.m. This club is for teenagers from 12 to 18. We sing songs, plan trips and activities, tell jokes, and really have some good clean fun. But, during this time of fun and "goofing off," we set aside time for our Bible Study. We even take time for testimonies. After every meeting we have refreshments before we are dismissed.

Getting to or from these meeting is no problem. We have dependable leaders who are more than happy to take you home.

Teenagers, we need you in our club. We've planned many activities. We have a basketball team started and we could use some more players and more cheerleaders. We've also made plans to go to Skateland, February 22, and to Pizza Inn afterwards. We've planned slumber parties and camping trips, too.

Wednesday evening, we have our Prayer service. The Lord has richly blessed these services also. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday night is our visitation night. This begins at 7 p.m. This is the night that we meet at the church and form small groups and go out to bring the people in. We're letting the people of Appomattox know about Jesus.

If you're interested in attending any of our services, or our meeting on Monday night, and you do not have a way, we will get you there somehow. Our pastor, Ben Nicks, will be glad to come get you. We also have a bus that comes around on Sunday morning to pick up the people on the route. Your home could easily become part of this bus route.

Tuesday night, we had our first baptism. It was held at the Temple Baptist Church in Madison Heights. There were were 53 attendants and 25 were baptized. After the baptism, the pastor told us that he was just as nervous as we were.

You have my personal invitation to attend our church, The Appomattox Baptist Temple anytime. I can guarantee that you'll get a warm welcome and a friendly handshake everytime. The Appomattox Baptist Temple is located on North Church Street.

BIRTHDAY LIST

Janice Marie Hudson	March 22
Clara Powell	Mar.20
Alice Taylor	Mar. 20
Leslie Scruggs	Mar.21
Richard Inge	Mar.21
Johnny Roach	Mar.22

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

The Tot Choir under the direction of Roberta Womack, pianist, and Isabell Patterson, manager, will sponsor a program March 16, at 6 o'clock p.m. At the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Concord, Va. The Tots are in ages from 2 through 10. The special guest for the evening will be the Heavenly Gospel Singers of ... Come and enjoy an ... music with us. Co... you can get a good ...

Stonewall

"Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick." I John 11:13.

When we awoke this morning the world was truly a lovely sick. Only God can do it.

Mr. John Ewers is a patient in the Lynchburg hospital. The Rescue Squad took him Friday morning.

Mrs. Annie Horsley is really showing improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Judy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson and Crawford Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Irby King and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hatcher King.

Mr. Marshall Stratton had a call from his wife visiting their daughter in California saying they have a baby boy. So may they have many happy days together.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alvis of Lynchburg and daughter were visitors of his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Thompson is in Alexandria staying while with her son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jones and family were happy guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Worley came in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mrs. Hazel Gillaspie Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Gillaspie and Mrs. Hazel Gillaspie went to Roanoke Sunday to visit sick relatives.

Mrs. Tom Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bondurant last Friday.

Miss Joe Ellen Garrett had an operation last week came home Wednesday is doing fine. She will be several weeks out of school.

Mrs. John Ewers is staying whith her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Garrett while Mr. Ewers is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler and Mrs. Mary Smith Saturday at Appomattox.

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ppomattox County Yesterday And Today

By Paul Ghioto

...ate General Robert ...isited Appomattox ... only one occasion, ... on the afternoon of ...35 and proceeded to ...ays, and four nights. ... due to events occuring ...is time, resulting ...m his decisions, that ...tox has become known ...d over.

...en the legacy of ...x has been peace - ... the most peaceful ... historical park is an ...s Lee's Headquar-

...at his headquarters ...left of the stage road ...ed area just over ... of the courthouse ...t General Lee spent ...s time. Here, he and ...ring their last night ...federacy, slept the ...eep of men on the ...eir tents and other ...ment elsewhere, the ...ded their roof while ...ary coats served as ...he chill of the night ...y spring in Virginia ...rching of regiments ...ot made the few ...rs of sleep difficult.

...t the early morning ... April 9, Lee shared ... present a breakfast ...ors meal; each man ... portion from the ...p. Donning his last ...m, he directed his ...al attack, saw it ...fiefly and then col- ...retreat. Faced with ...ht decision, he later ...is headquarters into ... surrendered to ...

...e at camp when he ...as indeed a sad one ...n crowded about, ...ome emotionally by ...eality of defeat and ...r the future. During the next two days, visitors from both sides would come to this site to share the solemnity of the times and the presence of the man.

On April 10, General Order No. 9, Lee's famous farewell address would be composed here. Expressing "admiration" and "grateful remembrance" for his men's "constancy and devotion" to their country and to him, Lee would leave with them and posterity one of the most eloquent and touching farewells ever made by a commanding officer.

Robert E. Lee began the long ride back to his wartime home and family on Wed., April 12. He left behind him not only Appomattox but a career of 36 years as an army officer which began in 1829 at West Point. Lee, the civilian, was going home. (Five years later on October 12, 1870, president of Washington College, he died at age 63 in Lexington - - his last words: "Strike the tent."

Today, Lee's Headquarters is a quiet place. Here no trace of a campfire remains. Gone in every respect are the sights and sounds of large and powerful armies. Only the sentinels of time remain.

Park visitors may walk a loop trail to the site of this historic encampment. Completing the trail, they find themselves gazing out over open fields westward toward the rural village of Appomattox Court House. The view is so much the same as it was 110 years ago that time seems to have stood still - - that the date is March, 1865 and the armies of North and South are over 100 miles away - certainly a long way from Appomattox.

LOOKING BACK...

1. The present County's first proposed name was:
a.) Patterson b.) Fayette c.) Meredith d.) Elizabeth

2. The present Town of Appomattox's name in 1892 was:
a.) Appomattox b.) West Appomattox c.) Nebraska d.) Clover Hill

3. He designed the five-cent Appomattox commemorative stamp:
a.) Leonard Fellman b.) John Villeren c.) Andrew Dresser d.) W. F. Hanenkrat

4. He made the principal address at the McLean House dedication in 1950:
a.) Bruce Catton b.) Douglas Freeman c.) Bell Wiley d.) Albert Harrison

5. He began the operation of a county store which had its own coinage:
a.) Schuyler Marshall b.) Thomas Jensen c.) Hunter Dickerson d.) William Hix

ANSWERS
1.) b 2.) a 3.) a 4.) b 5.) d

USDA Decreases Loan Interest Rates

Acting Secretary of Agriculture J.Phil Campbell announced on March 4 a decrease, effecgive April 1, in the interest rate on U. S. Department of Agriculture Price Support Commodity Loans and Storage Facility and Drying Equipment Loans. The decrease, from 9.375 to 6.125 percent per annum, reflects a decrease to the Commodity Credit Corporation in the cost of money that it borrows.

The decreased rate of interest will apply to outstanding loans for which applications have ben received on or after October 1, 1974, and to new loans disbursed on and after April 1. The adjustment of the interest rate on outstanding loans is in acordance with the policy announced last October 1.

24th Annual Ladies Day At Mt. Shiloh

The 24th annual Ladies Day program will be held at the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 3 p.m. The special guest speaker will be the Rev. C. L. Elliott. Music will be furnished by one of Rev. Elliott's church choirs. The program is sponsored by the Willing Workers' Club of the Church. Several local Ladies Clubs have been invited to share in the annual program. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular evening service at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday evening at 7 p.m. After the devotional period the service was conducted by the local Gospel Four of Appomattox. The local Soul Searchers rendered several selections. The program was enjoyed by all. The offering was very good.

The general public is reminded of the fourth annual Pre-Holy week service to begin this Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the Galilee Baptist Church. Services will be conducted throughout the week at the following local churches: Mon., Centre Grove; Tues., Mount Shiloh; Wed., Morning Star; Thursday, Springfield; Fri., Union Baptist and the final service will be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church on Easter morning. The general public is asked to support each service.

The Rev. Charlie Franklin of Baltimore, will be the guest speaker at the Zion Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. All officers, members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Impressive services were held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Freeman Johnson of Lynchburg, was the guest speaker. Beautiful music was rendered by the church choirs. The message was well received by all. The Lord's Supper was administered following the message.

Local Sunday Schools are reminded of the East and West Bound Sunday School union regular meeting on the fifth Sunday in this month at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Mount Airy Baptist Church. Each school is urged to send as many representatives as possible. The pastor of the church will deliver the sermon and music will be rendered by the home choir.

Local churches are reminded of their contributions to the Red Cross. Again we ask your total cooperation. We ask each church leader to try hard to reach each member of his church possible.

The Fifth Sunday Union of the Cornerstone Convention is sponsoring a workshop for church officers and Sunday School teachers at the St. Luke Baptist Church beginning on Monday evening, Mar. 31 thru April 4. The classes will begin each evening at 7 p.m. We trust that all local church schools will send some of its local leaders. The Rev. Thomas Venable, president of the union will serve as director of the school. The general public is cordially asked to attend as many sessions as possible.

Pamplin

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Norfolk announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Katherine, born last Saturday at The Naval Hospital; Libby their 3 year old daughter is happy to have a sister. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis, and Paternal Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright of Appomattox, Virginia. MRS Embra Davis left last Saturday for Norfolk to be with the family while Mrs. Wright is in the hospital.

Mr. Oscar Price Jr. is a patient at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. Ada Lucado returned home last Friday after a visit with her relatives in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dudley havbe returned from Williamsburg where Mr. Dudley attended the Southern Agricultural Education Conference.

Mrs. Ruth Eaton returned home last Saturday from the Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mrs. W.C. Dudley attended the W. M. U. conference at Alexandria last Wednesday.

Mr. Wilson Oakes of Salisbury, N. C. was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Farmville have returned home from Southside Community Hospital.

RED OAK BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOLD CONCERT

There will be a concert at Red Oak Baptist Church March 16 at 7:30 p.m. by a visiting group from Rock Pike Baptist Church.

The public is invited.

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